

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000**

**New Jersey**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	115	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	49	43
Highway .....	17	15
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	11	10
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	6	5
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	3	3
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	6	5
Noncollision accident .....	5	4
Overturned .....	3	3
Aircraft .....	11	10
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	14	12
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway .....	4	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road .....	3	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-road area .....	7	6
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	15	13
Homicides .....	10	9
Shooting .....	4	3
Stabbing .....	4	3
Suicide, self-inflicted injury .....	5	4
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	19	17
Struck by object .....	14	12
Struck by falling object .....	10	9
Struck by rolling, sliding objects on floor or ground level .....	3	3
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	5	4
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	3	3
<b>Falls</b> .....	23	20
Fall to lower level .....	22	19
Fall down stairs or steps .....	3	3
Fall from ladder .....	6	5
Fall from roof .....	5	4
Fall from roof edge .....	4	3
Fall to lower level, n.e.c. ....	6	5
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	6	5
Contact with electric current .....	3	3

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

**Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000**

**New Jersey**

Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	115	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	106	92
Self-employed <sup>2</sup> .....	9	8
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	109	95
Women .....	6	5
<b>Age</b>		
20 to 24 years .....	9	8
25 to 34 years .....	20	17
35 to 44 years .....	32	28
45 to 54 years .....	32	28
55 to 64 years .....	14	12
65 years and over .....	7	6
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	75	65
Black or African American .....	14	12
Hispanic or Latino .....	23	20

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes paid and unpaid family workers, and may include owners of incorporated businesses, or members of partnerships.

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**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000**

**New Jersey**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	115	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	15	13
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	11	10
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	6	5
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	10	9
Technicians and related support occupations .....	5	4
Sales occupations .....	4	3
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	10	9
Protective service occupations .....	3	3
Service occupations, except protective and household .....	7	6
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household .....	4	3
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	8	7
Other agricultural and related occupations .....	6	5
Related agricultural occupations .....	5	4
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm ...	5	4
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	18	16
Mechanics and repairers .....	5	4
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	4	3
Construction trades .....	11	10
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	9	8
Electricians and apprentices .....	4	3
Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices .....	3	3
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	54	47
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	6	5
Machine operators and tenders, except precision .....	4	3
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	24	21
Motor vehicle operators .....	19	17
Truck drivers .....	11	10
Taxicab drivers and chauffeurs .....	4	3
Material moving equipment operators .....	5	4
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	4	3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	24	21
Construction laborers .....	10	9
Freight, stock, and material handlers .....	7	6
Garbage collectors .....	4	3
Garage and service station related occupations ...	3	3
Laborers, except construction .....	3	3

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

**New Jersey**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	115	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	99	86
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....	9	8
Agricultural production - crops .....	3	3
Agricultural services .....	6	5
Landscape and horticultural services .....	6	5
Lawn and garden services .....	3	3
Ornamental shrub and tree services .....	3	3
<b>Construction</b> .....	25	22
General building contractors .....	4	3
Residential building construction .....	4	3
Residential construction, n.e.c. ....	3	3
Heavy construction, except building .....	3	3
Special trade contractors .....	18	16
Plumbing, heating and air-conditioning .....	4	3
Electrical work .....	4	3
Roofing, siding, and sheet metal work .....	4	3
Miscellaneous special trade contractors .....	5	4
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	11	10
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	22	19
Local and interurban passenger transportation .....	4	3
Trucking and warehousing .....	13	11
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	11	10
Local trucking, without storage .....	6	5
Trucking, except local .....	3	3
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	3	3
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	13	11
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	3	3
Gasoline service stations .....	3	3
Eating and drinking places .....	3	3
Eating places .....	3	3
Miscellaneous retail .....	3	3
<b>Services</b> .....	15	13
Hotels and other lodging places .....	3	3
Business services .....	5	4
Services to buildings .....	3	3
<b>Government</b> .....	16	14

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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